



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Winter Wheat in Mostly Good Condition

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending October 31 ranged from five degree below normal to five degrees above normal for the state. Every district reported some precipitation for the week. Major agricultural activities included seeding winter wheat, fall tillage, cutting alfalfa, and harvesting sugarbeets

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 3% very short, 10% short, 82% adequate, and 5% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Field Corn Harvested for Grain	18	31	53
Field Corn Harvested for Silage	97	100	99
Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	93	99	99

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	2	7	36	49	6
Irr. Water Supply	1	2	17	73	7
Winter Wheat	1	1	13	64	21

Field Crop Report

The Twin Falls U Of I extension office reports some farm operators are still attempting to plant winter wheat although there may not be enough time for the crop to mature. Producers in Twin Falls County are still waiting for the corn crop to dry enough to be harvested. Most harvests and fall field work are winding down in the state. Rain and storms in Gooding County have slowed farm work according to the Gooding County extension. Winter wheat planted, at 99 percent complete, is virtually finished at the state level.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Statewide, alfalfa fourth cutting is at 93 percent complete. The Franklin County extension educator reports livestock appear to be in good condition.

This will be the last weekly publication of the Idaho Crop Progress and Condition for 2010. Idaho progress and condition information will continue to be published in the national Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin. The weekly Idaho publication will resume in April 2011. We would like to thank the University of Idaho Extension Educators and others who contributed to our reports this past year.

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Planted	100	99	98	96	92	97	96	93	94	100	99	100	99	97	98
Emerged	71	59	54	87	70	88	79	61	70	92	85	87	81	69	70
Sugarbeets															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	56	83	57	79	84	80	88	89	89	77	85	77

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 31, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	50	35	42	-5	0.95	0.45	15.21	2.16	3818	1915	-273
Grangeville	52	33	41	-2	0.33	-0.09	19.1	1.84	3647	1812	184
Lewiston	59	42	48	0	0.49	0.28	9.40	1.49	5199	2988	78
Porthill	51	32	40	1	1.26	0.85	23.58	12.05	3277	1506	-150
Winchester	49	29	39	-2	0.46	-0.04	16.93	0.35	2886	1243	140
Southwest											
Boise	67	33	48	2	0.37	0.14	8.97	2.22	4705	2611	-167
Emmett	64	34	48	2	0.41	0.13	7.46	0.67	4610	2571	-81
Glenns Ferry	64	27	45	-3	0.15	-0.07	7.74	2.51	4613	2621	-66
Grandview	65	22	46	-2	0.00	-0.14	3.88	-0.55	4663	2594	-356
Nampa	62	33	47	0	0.08	-0.11	5.78	-0.02	4618	2535	-245
Parma	61	35	49	5	0.05	-0.17	4.46	-1.92	4813	2689	112
South Central											
Fairfield	58	20	36	-5	0.09	-0.18	7.97	0.50	2703	1105	-369
Malta	64	25	42	-2	0.04	-0.17	8.17	0.18	3618	1818	-247
Picabo	60	20	39	-1	0.06	-0.17	7.25	0.35	3455	1730	127
Rupert	63	28	42	-2	0.06	-0.15	8.83	2.89	3731	1897	-217
Twin Falls	61	30	43	-1	0.01	-0.20	5.71	-0.39	3995	2099	78
East											
Aberdeen	60	28	41	0	0.00	-0.21	5.39	-1.00	3599	1803	49
Ashton	56	26	38	-2	0.29	-0.07	9.62	-2.54	2845	1219	-127
Fort Hall	63	27	42	-2	0.15	-0.13	6.77	-1.51	3649	1834	-168
Idaho Falls	61	24	41	1	0.38	0.17	7.22	-0.23	3778	1945	86
Lava Hot Springs	60	24	39	-4	2.17	1.89	12.07	3.79	3584	1815	-187
Monteview	59	14	36	-3	0.03	-0.11	5.39	-1.46	3091	1411	-330
Preston	61	23	40	-4	0.68	0.40	10.26	0.36	3939	2105	-8
Rexburg	59	21	38	-2	0.15	-0.06	6.45	-2.60	3046	1345	-96

^{1/} Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.